### DANIEL FOR LONG-DISTANCE LINE.

The Senator Makes a Great Speech and Is Seconded by Colonel An derson-Captain Guigon Ably Presents the Local Company's Claims

The second scene in the great telephone acts was enacted in Committee-Room No. 5 of the City Hall last night, when Telegraph Company and for the Richmond Telephone Company appeared before the Street Committee and submitted

Sounter Daniel and Colonel George syne Anderson appeared for the Ameri-Telegraph Company, and were opand by Mr. A. B. Gulgon, of counsel for the Richmond Telephone Company.

The arguments were very ably con ducted, and the speech of Senator Daniel was a really brilliant oratorical effort. There were several spirited tilts between sel, but the line of argument varied in so essential point from that submitted the last appearance of counsel before

SOME ROUTINE WORK.

Upon the committee's proceeding to usiness Mr. King moved a suspension the rules in order that Mr. Gayle, who had offered a bid for street-improvement work, which had been accepted, might he heard, as he wished to withdraw his Mr. Gayle stated that he wished to withdraw his bid because he did not fully derstand the requirements at the time

Mr. Carter moved that Mr. Gayle be ted, which was done, allegations were than taken up construction of a sewer in the alley

ween Grace and Franklin and Madis Jefferson streets was opposed by six to nine property-holders in the vi-y. There were three absentees. H. A. McCurdy, representing the posed culvert would have to be paid

for by the property-owners, asked per-Allegations were then taken for a culvert on Broad street, west of Second, and the matter was referred to the Ward

The construction of a sewer on Pickett street from Pleasant to Burton was recommended to the Council.

WANTED A FULL HEARING. Under the suspension of the rules, it can Telegraph and Telephone Company should next be taken up. It was stated by Colonel George Wayne Anderson that the company wished to go fully into the matter, and it was decided by the com-mittee that no time limit should be im-

posed on any of the speakers. Representatives of the long-distance company were asked by the chairman Anderson replied that he proposed that the American Telephone Company should open the case and close it, and that the opposition, if any existed, should reply to the opening argument.

Mr. Guigon, representing the home company, said that he alone represented the company most vitally interested and, as he was opposed by a great array of eminent counsel, he contended that the conclusion belonged to his side. This concession was made, at the suggestion of Senator Daniel.

SPEECH OF COLONEL ANDERSON. Mr. Anderson then addressed the committee on behalf of the long-distance company. He submitted a directory of the company he represented, and the i highways of the city of Richmond was useless for him, he said, to pplement the remarks made by Sena-r Daniel when the case was last preented to the committee. He spoke of he advantage that would accrue to the the long-distance 'phones, and presented the plan of a proposed alteration to be made in the 'pho..es of the company, to which some exception had been taken. t only was the company not connect in any way with the Bell company, a clause in their contract precluded possibility of the company's leasing selling any part in the franchise they

FOR THE LOCAL COMPANY. Mir. Guigon, representing the home mpany, said the existence of the home mpany depended wholly upon the good ith of the city. The long-distance mpany came offering ten free 'phones the city of Richmond and will charge a year for the others readed. The year for the others needed. The lone telephone company gives to the city far more than this. Referring to the enial of Colonel Anderson that the long-istance company was part and parcel of the Foli, Mr. Guigon said it was at least bound to the Bell company by leases. If these companies are allied, though not identical, he contended, would the amend-ment offered by the long-distance com-pany protect the home company? It tales that they will not lease or sell

by, but they do not say that they will purchase the plant of the Bell.

If. Guigon here referred to a circular seed by Mr. H. M. Smith derogatory to be Richmond Telephone Company. Mr. with rose to a point of personal privilege. and said he alone was responsible for the loigon stated that Mr. Smith had signed the circular as counsel for the American resphene and Telegraph Company.

PURELY A HOME ENTERPRISE. The money for the plant of the home appany had been subscribed every dollar it in Richmond, said Mr. Guigon. "We have given the best equipment possible," he continued. "We have given the city everything we promised them. I ask this committee, and I ask the people of Richmond, have we kept faith with the city?" ie pointedly asked Senator Daniel to minal connections with any company that is not connected with the Bell, and whether the contracts of the American Empany allow it to make connections company. He charged that the tockholders of the Bell and American companies were almost identical, and called attention to the fact that the Bell company are not opposing this long-dis-tance company, although they know they ere to conduct a rival business, and

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provide the city with a long-distance ser-

Do the people of Richmond want another telephone company?" asked the speaker. "If you go to any business-man is Richmond he will tell you that it is a noisance to have two phones. The people of Richmond don't want competition in telephone service so long as the home company is doing its duty. If these people want to come into Richmond and do to give any bond that you may require to give any bond that you may require

a long-distance business, they would be more than welcome. We have poles, and will lease, rent, or sell to them facilities through our exchange. They can put their long-distance instruments where their long-distance instruments where they please and connect with our wires until they pass out of the city. If they mean long-distance business alone let them come into the city and carry their wires where they choose, on condition that they do no local service. There are not twenty men in Richmond who have need of long-distance telephone service. If there are twenty or twenty-five people in Richmond willing to nay \$200 or \$250. in Richmond willing to pay \$200 or \$250 for communication with New York or other points, let this company come in and do long-distance business alone without local privileges."

NOT ASKED ANYWHERE ELSE.

It was a striking fact, Mr. Guigon conthat Richmond is the only city where the long-distance company desires to do a local business. When this comits system here, it only wanted to give long-distance service. The change, he said, was due to the fact of the withdrawal of franchises from the Southern Bell Company. The speaker than quoted the rate charged by the American He said it would cost \$5 for five minutes' conversation with New York city, and it was possible to send ten words by telegraph for \$5\$ cents, and keep a record of the message. He argued that the charges for this long-distance connection were excessive, Mr. Guigon read and presented a manifesto, signed by a majority of the signers of the petition presented by the American company at the last meeting of the committee, practically withdrawing their signa-tures from that document, and stating that they had been induced to put their names to it, believing it to be simply and solely a long-distance telephone, and not knowing that it was proposed to transact a local business. This manitransact a local business. esto states that those who have signed it believe that, if this American phone Company is allowed to come in, it will inevitably lead to the extinction of the home company. Captain Guigon then presented a peti-

tion signed by a large number of repre sentative business people, praying that the committee refuse to grant the American Telephone Company any local rights Mr. Gulgon, in closing, said a company with \$25,000,000 surplus is a power that it behooves the people of this city to be very careful in admitting to this city.

MAJOR DANIEL'S FINE SPEECH. Senator Daniel then rose and spoke it behalf of the long-distance company. The existence of the Richmond company, Cap can Guigon had said, depended on the good faith of the city of Richmond. "Then," said he, "I welcome it to immertality, for we are not here to antagonize the Richmond Telephone Com-pany. We are not at your gates asking for any monopolistic privileges. We do not ask you to give to us any privilege which you object to grant to any other company. Counsel for the Richmond Telehone Company has said that his company cannot live unless you make of it a monopoly. If monopolles cannot live they ought to de. The people was been as phones want to get the best telephones that are made," the speaker continued. "The American company," he said, "is a living and vital thing, carrying information into 160,000 offices and homes of the Inited States. The moment the city of Richmond permits this company to put its phones here, the man in his office can touch a button and communicate with 120,000 stations. We are not dealing with small things, and small criticisms must always fall short of the mark," said be. He emphasized the statement that the American company is not connected with the Southern Boil Company in any way. "Captain Guigon," he said, "asked if we were not required to connect we were not required to connect with the Southern Bell Company, wherever it had an intrument. I declare that we are bound by no such contract." He asked counsel whether or not the Richmond Telephone Com-pany had endeavored to sell out its franchises to the Bell Company, which it now stigmatized as a grasping monopoly Captain Guigon rose and denied emphatically that any such overtures

een made. Schator Daniel, continuing, been made. Senator Daniel, "If said he had understood otherwise. "If said he had understood otherwise. you pull up the Southern Beil Com-pany, and send its plant to the junk-shop, is there any reason why we should not buy from the junk-dealer?' There was no logic, he contended, in the sugthat the American Telephone Company intended to purchase the plant of the Southern Bell Company. "We do not intend to revive that company, and I fall see that counsel made any point in

that argument." SPEND OVER A MILLION.

The charge that the American Telephone Company could not spend a million dollars in Virginia was absurd, said Senator Da-niel. He roughly estimated that it would cost more than that sum. There was an inconsistency in the proposition of the Richmond company that unless the city nourishes it on nurseling pap it would cease to exist.

"Does Richmond," he asked, "want an-"Does Richmond, he assed, want tell other telephone company? I cannot tell. All we have to say is, let us compete; let us have in Richmond what we have everywhere. My learned friend avers that this is the only city in which we desire to do a local business. There is not a city in the North we are doing a United States in which we are doing long-distance business which has denied to us the right to do local business. Mr. Guigon has said that if we want to put in twenty or twenty-five telephones, and then do a long-distance business his company will not oppose us. If we accepted any such proposition we should abandon so per cent. of what our capital leads us to expect and should be foredocured to

It would be out of the question for the company he represented, argued Senator Daniel, to use the poles or wires of the Richmond company, for, without wishing to imply such a coatingency, suppose the company went into the hands of a receiver, or a dispute arose among the bond-bolders. The money of the Bell Company ld not stand it in good stead who ocople of Richmond said they did not want the telephones of that company any nore, and why should the American Cor more, and why should the American Com-pany's capital be a source of anxiety to the local company? The Senator read a long list of telephone exchanges, pro-moted by private enterprise, that had col-lapsed during the past two years. No tele-phone company, he said, could go into a city and live with only a few direct lines to other cities. As to charges, Senator Daniel said if you lay down arbitrary charges for any company it would mean. charges for any company it would mean the putting of the burden on the poorer the putting of the burden on the poorer classes. The tendency of charges is to lower and graduate charges. Referring to Captain Guigen's statement that it would cost \$5 to telephone to New York for five minutes, Senator Daniel argued that the charge was made for keeping the 'phone at the beck and call of the subscriber throughout the year, and that the subscriber is getthe year, and that the subscriber is getting the use of the vast property of the company in transacting delicate matters

of business for a very trifling cost, OPEN DOORS TO ENTERPRISE, In conclusion, Senator Daniel said he and progress. The world is operating to-day by tremendous agencies of combination. I would open this great, broad low this company to come here it will upper the company I represent off the face of the earth. There are local lines conceving local lines, without the offices of the American Telephone Company. This done in Pennsylvania, Michigan, and her States, and it is our intention. believed it was to the advantage of this community to open its doors to enterprise and progress. "The world is operating to-day by tremendous agencies of comis done in Pennsylvania, Michigan, and that we shall not. Den't turn against us other States, and it is our intention to 40 become our learned friend suggests that we have had a pretty big job in this city. we have had a pretty big job in this city, and unless we are swept off the face of the earth by this octopus that is putting its arms around us we shall be connected with other companies in many cities and provide the city with a long-distance and city with a long-distance an company ready to put it there—if you want the great capital city of Virginia to be in touch with the whole of this country-you must pay for it. If you don't want to pay for it you needn't have

that we will carry out the work we un-

dertake to do."
Senator Danlei's speech, which is given here in substance, was very eloquent, and when he resumed his seat he was loudly applauded

THE CLOSING ARGUMENT. Captain Guigen, in replying, argued that the telephone is a natural monopoly. He dented that the Richmond Company had ever made overtures to the Southern Bell, but stated that they had received offers of \$40,000 and \$50,000 from that source for their franchises.

that source for their franchise. He said the contention that the American Telephone Company had been wel-comed whenever they had applied for admission was not true in the case of La Crosse, Wis., where they had been mphatically refused. General Meanly here rose and stated

that the company never made applica-tion for franchises in that city. In conclusion, Captain Guigon said the American Telephone Company had never denied that they were a branch of the same company which the city had endeavored to drive from its streets, in

spite of frequent challenges. Senator Daniel said that as none of the arguments or statements made by his side had been refuted, there was no necessity for him to reply to Mr. Guigon's speech. The committee ther decided to lay the matter on the table until the next meeting, and proceeded to the transaction of routine business. The committee adjourned, after open-

The committee adjourned, after open-ing bids for work on the east side of Shafer street, between Broad and Grace, and on the west side of Munford street between Marshall and Clay. Bids were submitted by Messrs. E. R. Goodwin, Billings, & Fletcher Ambrecht & Midden-dorf, and Charles Gasser. Light Committee Meets

A regular session of the Committee on Light was held in Room No. 12 of the City Hall at 6:30 o'clock last night. There

were present Chairman Starke and Messrs. Allen, Noble, Hardwicke, Messrs. Allen, Noble, Hardwicke, Vaughan, Wallerstein, and Witte, Superintendent Knowles presented his

usual report of the operations of the plant for the month of December, which showed that an unusually large quantity of gas was manufactured and sent out. Here are the essential figures of the statement: Gas made, 25,882,000 cubic feet, com pared to 25,144,000 in 1895; average illumipared to 25,144,000 in 1895; average illuminating power, 21:1-4 candles, compared to a fraction less than 20 candles in 1895; amount of lime sold, 61 bushels; tar sold, 194 barrels; receipts for coke and other crticles sold, \$542.66, as compared to \$104.65 in 1895; cost of gas in the holder, 0.3818 cents 1.000 cubic feet, as compared to 0.4922 in 1895; cost of distribution, 15 cents per 1.000 cubic feet; probable amount equired for next month's pay-roll, \$5,000, The report was received and filed, and the Superintendent submitted the follow-

ing statement of unexpended balances of appropriations to the gas-works for the year ending December 31, 1896: 

This sum reverts to the City Treasury. There was an informal and congratula-tory sort of discussion over the excellent showing made, and after the approval of the bills and pay-rolls the committee ad-

There was to have been a meeting yes-terday evening of the Committee on Elec-tions, but a quorum failed to materialize. The Committee on First Market met at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and trans-acted routine business. The Clerk was in-structed to look after the delinquents and have them settle up.

### NEGROES HAVE SEVERE FALLS.

One Tumbles from a High Porch and the Other Through a Skylight. Maggie King, a colored woman, fell vesterday morning from a second-story ack porch to the brick pavement below and now lies in a critical condition at the

City Hospital. The woman came recently from Han-The woman came recently from Han-over county, and was employed by Mrs. Elizabeth Bowie, No. 113 east Franklin street, as housemaid. She was sweeping the perch at the time, and in some way lost her balance over the railing. and was precipitated upon the jagged flagstone beneath.

Some one 'phoned for the ambulance which responded promptly, in charge of Dr. Lyne. He examined the woman's injuries, and found that she was in great pain. There were a number of ugly bruises on her head and a compound fracture of the nose. The woman apeared to have fallen on her head, for besides the injuries mentioned four of her front teeth were knocked out and

her upper jawbone was broken.

The suffering woman was removed to the almshouse, where her injuries were arefully attended to. Dr. Lyne found i necessary to remove a large part of he upper jawbone. The operation was a suc cessful one and Dr. Lyne's patient is get-ting along as well as he had hoped.

FROM SKYLIGHT TO FLOOR. Simon O'Neil, a respectable colored man, fell through a skylight yesterday morning and narrowly escaped with his life. At the time of the accident, the man was engaged in cleaning out some chimney's at the residence of Mr. Davis, by whom he is employed, and in some inconceivable way fell through the skylight.

The ambulance was summoned, and Dr. Lyne, upon examining the man's injuries, found he was but about the head Conceivable.

paralysis. The injured man was carried of King Brothers. O'Neil is dangerously necessarily fatally injured is thought he will recover unless some new complications set in.

### TO MEET AT HOT SPRINGS.

Its Annual Session There Aug. 3.

ginia Bar Association convened at the Westmoreland Club at 6 o'clock last evening for the purpose of transacting certain business relative to the next annual meeting of that distinguished body. There were present Messrs. Jackson Guy (chairman), of this city; John G. Williams, of Orange; William A. Little, Jr., (secretary), of Fredericksburg; George L. Christian, of Richmond, and Thomas D. Ransom, of Staunton, the only absentee being Mr. W. B. McIlwaine, of Petersburg. Among the other prominent lawyers in attendance were Hon. William Wirt Henry, president of the association; Judge Waller R. Sta-ples, ex-president of the association; Mr. Eugene C. Massie, secretary and treasurer; Judge William Josiah Leake, tex-chairman of the Executive Commit-tee, and Messrs. Rosewell Page, Frank, W. Christian, Virginius Newton, Judge James C. Lamb, J. R. V. Daniel, and B.

of the association.

The Governor on the Mend. The Governor was reported as being somewhat better last night. He is now decidedly on the mend.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if falls to cure. Orders for printing sent to the Dispatch Company will be given prompt attention, and the style of work and prices will be Highest of all in Leavening Strength.-Latest U. S. Gov't Report.



INSURANCE-MEN MEET.

Annual Session and Banquet of Superintendents of Virginia Life.

The convention of superintendents of the Life-Insurance Company of Virginia, which convened in the home of that company, corner Ninth and Main streets, yesterday morning, and transacted much im portant business during the day's session. had a signal ending in a superb banquet at Murphy's Hotel last night. Covers were laid for about seventy-five, and lovely decorations and toothsome viands, appropriate speech-making, and good hu-mor were the order of the evening. Among those present from a distance were: H. W. Miller, Asheville, N. C. Mesars. H. W. Miller, Asheville, N. C.;
Frank Orgain, Charleston, S. C.; C. D.
Bell, Charlotte, N. C.; R. B. Cahoon, Columbia, S. C.; E. T. Parham, Danville;
W. W. Alfriend, Greensborof, N. C.; W.
L. Burton, Reldsville, N. C.; B. C. Howell,
Dorham, N. C.; I. A. Morrissett, Evansville, Ind.; G. T. Hanes, Indianapolis, New Berne, N. C.; W. L. T. Rogerson, New Orleans, La.; J. E. Suls, Newport New Orleans, La.; J. E. Sills, Newport
News; Howard James, Norfolk; R. R.
Gee, Petersburg; E. A. Hiscock, Raieigh,
N. C.; R. Sherwood, Jr., Richmond; L. G.
Rogerson, Roanoke; B. L. Burwell, Terre
Haute, Ind.; T. A. Lee, Washington, D.
C.; J. G. Darden, Wilmington, N. C.; J.
F. Ferguson, Winston, N. C. F. Ferguson, Winston, N. C. Mr. James W. Pegram, secretary of the

number of excellent speeches touching life-insurance work. The affair passed off very pleasantly and profitably to all pres-The officers of the Life-Insurance Com-

pany of Virginia are: President, G. A. Walker; Vice-Presidents, J. G. Walker and T. William Pendleton; Secretary, James W. Pegram; Medical Director, H. in that artistic souvenir, "The Lost Cabell Tabb, M. D.; Counsel, John A. Coke, John Pickrell; Consulting Attor-Cameron, of North Carolina; J. G. Walk-er, J. W. Pegram, F. T. Cooke, W. J. Walker, and Everett Waddey, of Rich-

## minion Chapter Held Yesterday.

DAUGHTERS OF THE REVOLUTION.

The monthly meeting of the Old Dominion Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, held in the rooms of the Virginia Historical Society yesterday at noon, proved of exceptional interest. The names of two genuine daughters of the Revolution were presented—Mrs. Henrietta Bedinger Lee and Mrs. Henry A. Wise. Mrs. James Lyons read a regular meeting last evening and grant-ed a number of frame-building permits. There was to have less than the second and there is promise of another concentration. is promise of another concerning the lat-ter, who is so well known to Richmond people. Mrs. Wise is the sixth real daughter of which the Old Dominion Chapter can boast. Both papers will appear in the

American Monthly Magazine, The celebration of the fifth anniversary of the chapter on the 25th of January was the topic next upon the tapis. The Westmoreland Club has kindly offered its rooms for the afternoon of that day, and the reception will doubtless be marked by that grace and elegance which has hith-erto distinguished the entertainments

the glory of the victory.

### SHALL THE LITTLE ONES SUFFER?

No Funds with Which to Buy Food for the Kindergarten Children. The managers of the Kindergarten find themselves in a very awkward and em-

barrassing position, the relief from which, beyond their control. The startling announcement comes that for the forty children in this worthy institution the supply of provisions-of plain, every-day food-is exhausted, and

ot a penny remains to buy more.

These ladies are very earnest now in heir appeal to the kindergarten's friends to send them food-groceries-to tide them for a short while, when ample provision will be made. Bread and meat is what wanted that these little folks may not

Could Recognize Her Assailant.

A stalwart, repulsive-looking negro is reported at the police stations as having made an attempt of assault on Mrs. Eliza F. Black on last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Black was going from her home, on Reservoir street, to visit a daughter, living several blocks away. She had not proceeded far, when she became alarmed at seeing the heavy, dark form of the negro stalking near where she must pass. She had scarcely reached the spot where the man stool when he clutched vigorously at her throat. A tin bucket which he carried in his hand, and which he clung to during the struggle that followed, interfered with his grasp, and the stout resistance of Mrs. Black prevented his choking or stifling her screams. Her screams seemed to startle the brutish man, and at the sound of proaching footsteps be loosed his unbleasant grip and fied in the darkness.

Mrs. Black repaired to the home of a riend and remained there until sufficiently recovered from the shock to re-turn home. She is confident she would recognize her assailant were she to see him again.

### Lee Camp's Meeting.

Lee Camp held their regular meeting last night, with Commander John M. Warren in the chair. Communications were received from George E. Pickett Camp. Confederate Veterans, and the Sons of Veterans, accepting an invitation attend Divine services at Grace-Street Presbyterian church on Sunday night, January 17th, at 8:30 o'clock.

It was decided that on the occasion of the camp-fire next Tuesday night there no regular set speech, but that here will be several short addresses. The camp will assemble in the camp-room on Sunday, at 7:30 P. M. to attend the Grace-Street Presbyterian church. Rev. Dr. James Y. Fair will deliver the

annual sermon before the camp. It is urged that every member who possibly car will attend, and in uniform. A Little Girl Hurt at School.

Little Miss Howell, a pupil at the Mar-shall-Street public school, was painfully shall-street public school, was painfully hurt during recess yesterday, and for awhile was rendered unconscious. In a short time, however, she rallied, and was taken to her home. She collided with a little playmate in one of their games, and the resulting fall, though a severe one, is not likely to result in more serious injury than to retain the child at home for several days.

There was a very delightful german given last night by the young people of

north Nineteenth street, entertained a number of her little friends last night in honor of her 7th birthday. Till children's bedtime childish laughter rang through the house, telling of the little folks' good time. Wee Miss Theresa O. Harding, of 222

ABSOLUTELY PURE

MEMORIAL SOCIETY MEETS.

Ladies Have an Interesting Session and Discuss Many Matters.

The Confederate Memorial Literary Society met in the Museum at noon yesterday, Mrs. E. C. Minor presiding. committee was appointed to assist is the reception of the large crowds which frequent the Museum on Saturdays. It was decided that the individual records which have been received from time to time should be placed in the room of the Solid South and exhibited in attractive form. The invitation ex-

tended to the society by the Sons of Veterans to attend the address to be de-livered by Colonel G. W. Anderson, was accepted. A letter from the Virginia Historical Society, stated that the old sign from over the door of the Confederate Senate Chamber would be delivered to any representative of the Confederate Memorial Society. It was decided to form aid committees to co-operate with the Ways and Means Committee in outlying districts. It was announced that the official catalogue would be issued

after the Battle of Manassas, which contains the design for the battle-flag of the Confederacy. The principal busi-acted as toastmaster, and there were a number of excellent speeches touching of committees for the ensuing year.

A Word to Dispatch Subscribers,

We would earnestly call the attention Cause," Don't fail to have it in your ney, D. Park Fackler; Directors—Major George Johnson, of Alexandria; G. A. Walker, of Richmond; General F. H. time goes on, and will instruct your

> and bring them with 10 cents to our counter, or send them with 10 cents and a 2-cent postage stamp, if you wish them mailed to any address. In the latter event, address COUPON DEPARTMENT,

> > The Dispatch Company,

The ladies of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities who given at the Masonic Temple on the evening of January 29th, held a meeting in rooms of the Virginia Historical Society at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when further details of the approaching brilliant affair were completed. Each chairman of the various committees reported their work to be in a most satisfactory condition.

The preliminaries are all arranged, and

indications are that the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities ball of 1897 will rival the brilliant assemblies of 1890, 1891, 1892, and 1893, and the debutantes of this winter will date their dearest felicity from the "mistletoe ball."

Our Fint Well Presented.

med by a large audience, and ap- them, Mr. Cockrell, of A pears to lose none of its old-time power to hands of capable actors, and the performance is brisk, smooth, and even. There will be matinee and evening performances

Colonel Murphy Breaks His Arm.

Colonel John Murphy, owner and pro-prietor of Murphy's Hotel, broke his left arm by falling upon the ice Thursday night. He left his hotel at the usual hour of his departure for his home, No. 101 west Grace street, and when nearing his residence elipped upon a sheet of frozen snow and fell to the ground with terrific force. He threw out his left hand to check the fall and broke the arm a few inches above the wrist. Colonel Murphy is getting along as nicely as could be ex-

A Newport News Man Wanted. Detective John T. Hall arrested Wilson Jackson, a colored man, yesterday morning, for the Newport News authorities

where he is wanted for jumping his board Detectives Tomlinson and Gibson ed Mary Smith alias Robinson and lock-ed her up yesterday morning on the charge of breaking into a wardrobe and dressing-case in Mr. J. B. Kidd's house and stealing a lot of wearing apparel, a gold watch, and \$30 in money.

CHARLOTTESVILLE.

Beath of an Aged Lady-Annual

Meeting. CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., January 15, (Special.)-Mrs. L. Y. Leitch died at her ome, in this city, last night, after an filness of many months, at an advanced age. She was the widow of Dr. James A. Leitch, and daughter of Robert and Ann Poore, of Richmond. Her only surviving child is Mrs. Nannie Bibb, wife of Mr. A. P. Bibb, of this city, her two sons-James S. and J. Lewis Leitch-having died some years ago. Her funeral will occur to-morrow at 3 o'clock from the Presbyte rian church, of which she had been member more than half a century. The stockholders of the Monticello Wir

Company met this afternoon, elected di-rectors and officers, declared a dividend, and ate their annual lunch at Wright's. The annual meeting of the Charlottes-ville Perpetual Building and Loan Com-pany, held last evening in the company's pany, held last evening in the company's office, was largely attended, nearly 1,299 shares of stock being represented in person or by proxy. The following officers were elected: W. R. Duke, president; H. M. Gleason, vice-president; M. Leterman, treasurer; Meajah Woods, solicitor; Walter Dinwiddle, secretary. The old Board of Directors was re-elected.

The directors declared a dividend of 4

The directors declared a dividend of 4 per cent, on the stock for the six months nding December 31, 1896.

Norfolk's Story About the Ward. NORFOLK, VA., January 15 .- (Special. prominent shipping man of this city Baltimore, now in Hampton Roads, has 500 cases of rifles, besides ammunition, aboard. He states that it is beto a steamer which will arrive in these waters in a few days, and that they will be taken to Cuba. A telegram from Newport News says the captain of the Ward refuses to talk.

Conflagration in Missouri.

MILAN, MO., January 15.—At 3 o'clock this morning a fire started in the basement of Siack Brothers' restaurant, and spread rapidly, destroying the entire business block on the north side of the city. All of the buildings were two-story brick structures, and of modern type. The origin of the fire is thought to be incendiary. The loss amounts to over \$60,000, with only ints to over \$60,000, with only

BOYS' OVERCOATS



# Last Days of Spence's Shoe Stock.

You have only until Saturday night to pick from the last thousand pairs of Spence's Shoes at 50c. a pair, and there is a fair assortment yet of Children's Dongola Kid Button Shoes, patent leather tips, in sizes 6 to 8, and Children's Low-Quarter Tans, sizes 8 to 11, and Ladies' Fancy Slippers, Low-Quarters, and Oxfords, sizes 1 to 2½, in narrow widths; but this sale of Spence's Shoes has been completely overshadowed by our great purchase

### Parker, Sampson, Adams Company (Boston, Mass.)

Of Ladies' and Children's New Winter Shoes-

Shoes to be entirely satisfied with-at prices to set the women talking-and buying. Some new cases go on sale to-day-to wit: 500 pairs Children's Button Shoes sizes 3 to 6, for 121/2 c. pair.

172 pairs of Ladies' French Morocco Hand-Sewed \$3 Shoes, made in tatest shape, sizes 2 1-2 to 7. E last; Saie Price ... \$1.59. 110 pairs of Ladies' \$2 Chrome Kid Twentleth Century Button and Lace Shoes, large, straight tip; Sale Price ... \$1.19. 20 pairs of Boys' and Youths' \$1 Hand-Sewed Russia-Calf, in Ox-Blood and Dark-Tan, sizes 13 to 5 1-2; Sale Price ... \$1.50. 21.50 pairs Ladies' \$1.50 Dongola Kid Button Shoes, patent-leather tips, solid soles and counters, sizes 4 to 8; Sale Price, 73c.

### Meyers-6th & Broads

INTERNATIONAL BIMETALLISM. Resolution Providing for Conferrees

Agreed On by Republicans. WASHINGTON, D. C., January 15 .-The Republican Senate caucus this morning agreed to present to the Senate the resolution providing for an international monetary conference, in the following

"An act to provide for the representa-tion of the United States by commissioners at any international monetary con ference hereafter to be called.

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assem-bled, That, whenever, after March 4, 1897, the President of the United States shall determine that the United States should be represented at any interna tional conference, called by the United States or any other country, with a view to securing by international agreement a fixity of relative value between gold and silver as money, by means of a com-mon ratio between these metals, with free mintage at such ratio, he is hereby authorized to appoint five or more commis sioners to such international conference and for the compensation of said com mission, and all reasonable expenses con nected therewith, to be approved by the Secretary of State, including the pro-portion to be paid by the United States of the joint expenses of any such con-ference, the sum of \$100,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated."

The resolution will be reported to the Senate on Monday by Mr. Chandler, who, in the absence of Mr. Wolcott, chairman, is acting in his behalf.

Some of the silver Democrats urge that

the word "unlimited" should be added, and there will be opposition from a few senators by reason of the failure to use A vote of condolence was offered to the former regent. Mrs. Barton Wise, upon the death of her mother.

Mrs. Theodore Whitfield made some interesting remarks upon the Guilford Battle-field Association, which is so loyalty supported by patriotic North Carolinians. She said they regretted that the field contained no meaument to the Virginia dead, to whose bravery they gracefully yield the glory of the victory.

Our Flat Well Presented.

Manager Leath is to be sincerely congratulated upon the excellence of the passage of the resolution will be endangered. A careful canvass of the Senate shows that there is a general willingness to permit the resolution to be adopted without much debate. The sliver men will take little part in the discussion, untertained to whose bravery they gracefully yield the glory of the victory. speak to the resolution, and the chances The several parts are in the capable actors, and the performproceedings of the Senate

Louisiana Election Cases.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 15.— House Committee on Elections No. 2 Mr. Johnson chairman, to-day decided the contested case of Beattle vs. Price from the Third Louisiana District in favor of Price (Democrat), the sitting

case of Benoit vs. from the Fifth Louisiana District, was from the Fifth Louisiana District, was set for a hearing on the 26th instant This is the second contest in this district this Congress. In the first contest the seat was declared vacant, and another election was ordered. Mr. Boatner (Democrat) was declared and now Mr. Benoit makes a second con

Going to Fight for Cuba.

WASHINGTON, January 15.—Second. Lieutenant Charles E. Hays, of the Eighteenth Infantry, who is a native of Eighteenth Infantry, who is a native of Illinois, and rose from the ranks five years ago, has resigned his commission. In his resignation, which was accepted by the President to-day, to date from January 6th, he made no reference to his movements, but in transmitting the resignation to the colonel he said that he was the said forth for Cuha's freedom. going to fight for Cuba's freedom.

Middles Ordered to Washington, WASHINGTON, January 15 .- Secretary WASHINGTON, analysis as seemed with the manual cadets from Annapolis to attend the inauguration, and march in the parade. The boys will not stay away from the Naval Academy overnight.

THREE FAVORITES WIN.

Public and Books Thus Break Even.

Jockey Norris Suspended. NEW ORLEANS, LA., January 15 .-Warm weather and a fast track marked Warm weather and a fast track marked at half-per the sport to-day. Three favorites won, GEORGE, and the public divided the spoils with the books. Joseph F. Norris, on account of the interference of his father with nis mounts, has been suspended by the First race-selling, seven furlongs-Ban Johnson (165, Morse, 10 to 1) won, with Campania second, and Montell third.

Second race-for 2-year-olds, six fur-longs-Miss Vern (62, T. Burns, 8 to 1) won, with Miss Murphy second, and won, with Miss surphy second, and Lott third. Time, 1:15.

Third race—mile and a furlong, sell-ing—Countess Irma (106, Sherrer, 4 to 5) won, with Bridgeton second, and Cotton King third. Time, 1:50.

Fourth race—handicap, seven furlongs— Necedah (56, Everett, 2 to 1) won, with Viscount second, and Lonely third. Time.

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tarre (104, J. Hill, even) won, with Spring-time second, and Parasang third. Time, Sixth race-selling, six furlongs-Pisa (102, Dorsey, 8 to 1) won, with Tommy Rutter second, and Stark third. Time,

Charged with Filibustering.

NEW YORK, January 15.—Enrique Trujillo, editor of the Cuban newspaper, ErPorventr, was arrested by United States
deputy marshals this afternoon on complaint of the Spanish Consul, Arturo
Baldizano y Topte. Truijilio is accused of
having alded and abetted a filibustering
expedition which sailed from this port on
the steamship Horea on November 9, 1836.
He was arraigned before Commissioner
Shields and was put under \$2,500 bail for
examination on Saturday, January 234.
He furnished eash bail.

Meyer's - 6th & Broad THE SWEAT INVESTIGATION.

Statement from the Judge Himself-The Reese Case.

ATLANTA, GA., January 15 .- The evidence in the Sweat investigation was concluded this afternoon with a statement from the Judge himself. Congressmanelect W. M. Howard proved to be a wit-

ness for Judge Seaborn Reese. The case will be concluded to-morrow.

Judge Joel Sweat, in his statement, said that he always had admitted that he was under the influence of champagne at the bankers' banquet on St. Simon's Island, but he denied that he was intoxicated. Island, but he denied that he was intoxicated the next day on the bench, or that he was intoxicated at any other time on the bench. The Judge went into the details of his visit to Indian Springs, and told of his meetings with aliss Bradley and Mrs. Crosby. He denied that he had ever made any improper remark to either of them, and said that if Miss Bradley or any of her friends or relatives construed what he said as being improper or insuiting, they were mistaken. He also desied that he had packed a jury for Toomer, who was a candidate for Solictor. In summoning the tales jurors, the tor. In summoning the tales jurors, the Judge stated, two turned out to be for Toomer, and two for his opponent.

Mr. Howard, testifying in the ease of
Judge Reese, stated that the Judge never

was intoxicated on the bench, and he, as Solicitor, had attended nearly all the courts. Senator Carter asked the witness if he were not a drinking man himself, and the Congressman-elect replied hotly. Chairman Felder rapped sharply with his gavel, and for a minute there was some excitement, but no collision.

The evidence in the Reese case will be concluded to-morrow, after which the committee will make its report to the House of Representatives. It is regarded as certain that the report will be adverse to an impeachment.

OHIO RIVER & CHARLESTON R. R.

It is to Be Extended from Blacks burg to Gaffney.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., January 15 .- It was learned to-day that the Ohio-River and Charleston raffroad, which is con-Company, of this city, will extend its lines from Blacksburg, S. C., to Gaffney, in the same State, and the management expect that the immediate result of the exten-sien will be a substantial increase in

earnings.
It was explained by a director of the ompany this afternoon that the building of the road to Gaffney would make available the valuable water-power on the Broad river near Blacksburg, the development of which has been delayed because of the absence of transportation facilities, and that the valuable will connect the and that the extension will connect the Cherokee Falls Cotton-Mills and those at

Cherokee Falls Cotton-Mills and those at Gaffney with the main line of the road, thus giving it considerable new traffic.

There will be an issue of \$50,000 bonds on the road in North and South Carolina, for the purpose of building certain branches and making extensions. All the bonds furnishing sufficient funds for such new work as decided upon have been underwritten, but the shareholders will be first given an opportunity to subscribe. first given an opportunity to subscribe

Verdiet Against New York "World." Verdict Against New York "World."

BROOKLYN, January 15.—The jury in
the suit of Joseph A. Trapp against the
New York World for libel, in which
damages were laid at \$109,000, to-day rencered a verdict for \$5,25.. The case was
tried before Judge Keogh, in the Supreme
Court. Trapp was a juror in the case of
John Y. McKane, the former Chief of
the Coney Island Police, when the latter
was convicted of election frauds. After
McKane's conviction the paper charged
Trapp with having tried to bribe the other
jurors.

DEATHS. ACREE.-Died, at the residence of her father, Mr. O'Donnell, No. 521 north Eleventh street, KATE O'DONNELL ACREE, wife of W. Edward Acree, in the

Sth year of her age. Funeral TO-DAY at 10 o'clock A. M. BARRAUD.—Died, in Scotland Neck, N. C., on the morning of the 14th instant, at half-past 5 o'clock, PHILIP ST. GEORGE, infant child of Philip St. George and Sally T. Barraud; aged I

BASS .- Died at 5 P. M., Friday, Jan-HASS.—Died, at 5 P. M., Friday, Jan-uary 15, 1897, Miss L. AMANDA BASS. The burial services will take place at her late residence, 413 north Madison street, at 4.30 P. M., TO-DAY.

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